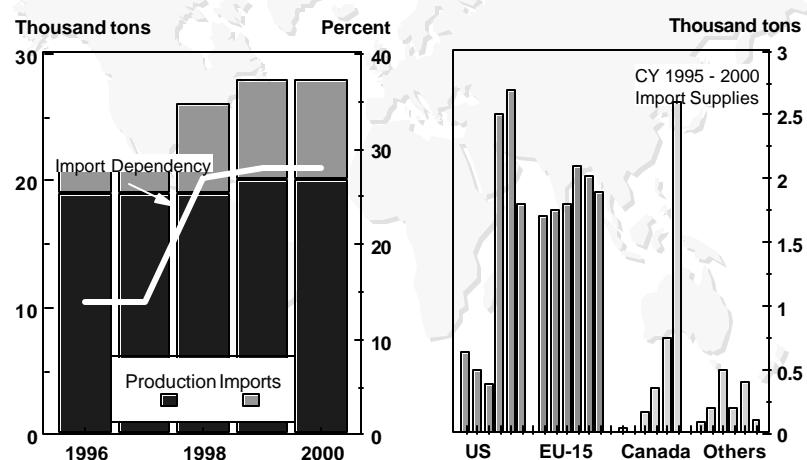


Panama's Swine and Pork Situation

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001(p)	2002 (f)
Swine (1,000 head)							
Stocks	244	239	251	278	279	279	NA
Slaughter	282	282	289	317	326	326	NA
Pork (1,000 tons; carcass weight equivalent)							
Production	19	19	19	20	20	20	NA
Imports	3	3	7	8	8	NA	NA

Source: UN Food and Agriculture Organization; not official USDA data

Panama's Pork Market Divided Among Three Main Suppliers



Panama
PORK IMPORTS
(in metric tons)

Origin	Fresh/Chilled					
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Canada	2	0	34	26	68	64
EU-15	2	0	0	0	0	0
United States	42	13	5	381	291	161
Others	1	1	2	6	1	2
Total	47	14	41	413	360	227
US market share	89%	0%	12%	92%	81%	71%
Origin	Frozen					
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Canada	42	0	323	142	433	1,890
EU-15	91	106	45	46	336	418
United States	105	43	111	1,270	1,422	1,191
Others	15	0	45	0	4	0
Total	253	149	524	1,458	2,195	3,499
US market share	42%	29%	21%	87%	65%	34%
Origin	Processed					
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Canada	0	0	152	183	258	668
Costa Rica	31	69	0	36	56	35
EU-15	1,615	1,662	1,755	2,077	1,695	1,515
Mexico	0	2	0	11	289	0
United States	485	443	268	917	983	467
Others	32	76	40	25	34	9
Total	2,163	2,252	2,215	3,249	3,315	2,694
US market share	22%	20%	12%	28%	30%	17%
Grand Total	2,463	2,415	2,780	5,120	5,870	6,420
US market share	26%	21%	14%	50%	46%	28%

Source: United Nations Statistical Office